

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and

Ratable Property

of

STODDARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

also

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1949



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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

MARY M. LANE

Treasurer

MARY M. LANE

Selectmen

MYRON E. JEFTS

ALBERT E. PRIME

MAURICE A. MANSELL

Tax Collector

ADA M. KEIM

Road Agent

AUBRY McMAHON

Librarian

MARJORIE McMAHON

Auditors

GEORGE WOODS

ALBERT HOLLAND

Constable

VASCO GASPERONI

Overseer of Poor

HARRY DYER

Trustees of Public Library

HOWARD GOODSPEED

MARJORIE McMAHON

R. ROBBINS ANDERSON

Supervisors

GEORGE WOODS

FRED JENNINGS

MELVIN BULL

Board of Education

RUTH MANSELL

HELEN McCLURE

LUCY HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

R. ROBBINS ANDERSON

HOWARD GOODSPEED

AUBRY McMAHON

Moderator

WILLIAM F. LANE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stoddard in the County of Cheshire in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for general expenses of the highway department for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred eighty- nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$189.26) for T. R. A.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) to advertise the Town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for street lights.

13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of the Municipal Accounting, and to raise the money to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the Town will vote to take any action for the control of White Pine Blister Rust and raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the land and buildings within the Town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law and to raise money for this purpose.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of the new library.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty-eight dollars and forty cents (\$38.40) as its proportionate share toward the support of the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bank account of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the interest to care for the three lots listed below in the new cemetery at Stoddard, Timothy and Typhena Hunt and John Hunt, given by Ruth M. Cutter.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Estate of William Blanchard, the interest to be used for the care of the Blanchard lot.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a tablet for World War II Veterans.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay on money borrowed for truck and plow.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a barn for road equipment.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of eight-hundred dollars (\$800) for painting and repairs to Town Hall.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

MYRON E. JEFTS,
ALBERT E. PRIME,
M. A. MANSELL,

Selectmen of Stoddard.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MYRON E. JEFTS,
ALBERT E. PRIME,
M. A. MANSELL,

Selectmen of Stoddard.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$200 00	\$264 58	\$260 00
Railroad tax	33 00	35 56	35 00
Savings bank tax	33 00	23 60	20 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	8 00	8 36	8 00
For fighting forest fires	0 00	134 06	0 00
Bounties	250 00	273 50	150 00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog licenses		91 40	90 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		8 00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	50 00	28 00	25 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50 00	39 96	40 00
From Town of Antrim—Forest Fires	0 00	30 00	0 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	275 00	498 46	300 00
Sale of town property	0 00	5 00	0 00
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	0 00	1,000 00	0 00
Bequest	0 00	5,250 50	0 00
Reserve library fund			1,100 00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Purchase truck and plow		6,000 00	
†Cash Surplus	3,245 26	3,245 26	0 00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2	150 00	128 00	130 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$1,049 00	\$17,064 24	\$2,158 00
*Amount to be raised by property taxes			21,028 36

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

STODDARD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$650 00	\$667 80	\$700 00
Town officers' expenses	650 00	659 39	700 00
Election and registration expenses	50 00	24 00	50 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	300 00	140 78	800 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Forest fire	0 00	302 32	100 00
Police department	0 00	0 00	50 00
Fire department	500 00	548 49	500 00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	0 00	0 00	400 00
Health:			
Vital statistics	2 00	0 00	2 00
Town dump and garbage removal	25 00	40 00	50 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance: Summer	3,500 00	3,474 88	3,500 00
Town maintenance: Winter	1,000 00	690 15	800 00
Street lighting	350 00	379 22	400 00
General expenses of highway department	400 00	435 97	400 00
Town road aid	188 96	188 96	189 26
Libraries	19 80	104 97	300 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	0 00	1,018 61	1,000 00
Old age assistance	350 00	704 41	800 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	0 00	11 25	15 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	100 00	209 24	
Unclassified:			
Donation to Elliot Hospital	0 00	0 00	38 40
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	0 00	0 00	30 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	46 00	46 00	49 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	0 00	26 92	30 00
On long term notes	0 00	0 00	180 00
Highways and bridges:			
New lands and buildings—Library	2,000 00	869 79	1,100 00
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	0 00	0 00	2,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	1,406 53	1,406 53	1,500 00
School taxes	8,185 72	7,768 45	7,500 00
Total expenditures	\$19,724 01	\$19,718 13	\$23,183 36

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Resident valuation	\$76,925 00
Non-resident valuation	423,800 00
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Total valuation	\$500,725 00
Less soldiers exemptions	7,470 00
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Amount on which assessment is made	\$493,255 00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

County tax	\$1,406 53
Town charges	2,000 00
Highways and bridges	3,500 00
General expenses of highway department	400 00
Schools	8,185 72
T. R. A. money	188 96
Snow removal	1,000 00
Library tax	19 80
Fire department	500 00
Street lights	350 00
Monadnock Region	46 00
Picnic area	100 00
New library appropriation	2,000 00
New truck and plow	8,000 00
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Amount to be raised	\$27,697 01

Less income from state and town:

Interest and dividend tax	\$256 29
Savings bank tax	33 00
Automobile tax	275 00
Railroad tax	33 00
From capital reserve	1,000 00

From bank note	6,000 00	
From cash surplus	1,495 31	
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		9,092 60
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		\$18,604 41
Plus overlay		317 28
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		\$18,921 69
Less poll taxes, 89 @ \$2.00		178 00
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Amount to be raised on property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$18,743 69
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Amount committed to collector:		
Poll taxes, 89 @ \$2.00		178 00
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Total taxes to be committed		\$18,921 69
April invoice:		
Polls, 89 @ \$2.00		\$178 00
Land and buildings		342,220 00
Growing wood and timber		53,215 00
Electric plants		61,460 00
Horses, 22		2,295 00
Sheep and goats, 4		40 00
Cows, 15		1,925 00
Fowls, 700		700 00
Boats and launches, 33		1,450 00
Portable mill, 1		1,100 00
Wood and lumber		6,150 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8		590 00
Stock in trade		1,500 00
Aqueducts		28,000 00
Mink, 8		80 00
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		\$500,903 00

FINANCIAL

Of the Town of Stoddard in Cheshire County

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$5,101 66
Accounts due to the Town—	
(b) Bounties	61 25
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1948	115 52
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1949, polls \$76.00	2,875 20
(b) Levy of 1948, polls \$14.00	30 60
(c) Levy of 1947, polls \$2.00	2 00
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Total assets	\$8,186 23
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	4,395 10
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Grand total	\$12,581 33
Net surplus, December 31, 1948	\$3,245 26
Net debt, December 31, 1949	4,395 10
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Increase of debt	\$1,149 84
Purchase of truck	6,000 00

REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

SHEET**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by the town:

Picnic area	\$4 76
General expenses highway fund	396 75
Snow removal	642 65
Street lights	71 24
Library construction	1,130 21

Due to school districts:

(b) Balance of appropriation	4,335 72
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Long term notes outstanding:

Keene National Bank	6,000 00
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Total liabilities	<hr/>	\$12,581 33
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UNIFORM RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year	\$15,943 35
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	100 00
3. Plus \$1.86 interest	1 86
4. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$16,045 21
5. Property taxes, previous years	1,086 10
6. Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	28 00
8. Interest received on taxes	39 96
9. Tax sales redeemed	289 38

From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	264 58
12. Railroad tax	35 56
13. Savings bank tax	23 60
15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	8 36
17. Fighting forest fires	134 06
18. Bounties	273 50

From local sources, except taxes:

22. Dog licenses	91 40
23. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8 00
24. From town of Antrim on forest fire	30 00
25. Rent of town property	28 00
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	11 96
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	486 50

Total current revenue receipts

\$18,884 17

CLASSIFICATION PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officer's salaries	\$667 80
2.	Town officer's expenses	659 39
3.	Election and registration expenses	24 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	140 78

Protection of persons and property:

8.	Fire department, including forest fires	850 81
10.	Bounties	296 25

Health:

15.	Town dumps and garbage removal	40 00
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Highways and bridges:

16.	Town road aid	188 96
17.	Town Maintenance (Summer— \$3,474.88) (Winter \$690.15)	4,165 03
18.	Street lighting and sprinkling	379 22
19.	General expenses of highway department	435 97

Libraries:

20.	Libraries	104 97
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Public welfare:

21.	Old age assistance	704 41
22.	Town poor	1,018 61

Patriotic purposes:

24.	Memorial Day and veteran's associations	11 25
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Recreation:

26.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	209 24
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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$18,884 17
Receipts other than current revenue:	
32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,500 00
33. Long term notes during year	6,000 00
36. Refunds	12 00
37. Bequests	5,250 50
39. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	1,000 00
40. Sale of town property	5 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>15,767 50</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$34,651 67
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	<u>7,431 21</u>
Grand total	\$42,082 88

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Unclassified:		
32.	Advertising and Regional Associations	46 00
33.	Taxes bought by town	140 86
34.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	40 68
		<u>181 54</u>
Total current maintenance expenses		\$10,124 23
Interest:		
35.	Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	\$26 92
Total interest payments		<u>26 92</u>
Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:		
40.	Highways and bridges, town construction	34 80
45.	Lands and buildings, other	\$6,120 29
46.	New equipment, highway	8,000 00
Total outlay payments		<u>14,120 29</u>
Indebtedness:		
48.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,500 00
Total indebtedness payments		<u>3,500 00</u>
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
54.	Taxes paid to county	\$1,406 53
56.	Payments to school Districts (Appropriation \$7,685 81) (Dog licenses \$79.67)	7,768 45
Total payments to other governmental divisions		<u>9,174 98</u>
Total payments for all purposes		\$36,981 22
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		5,101 66
Grand total		<u>\$42,082 88</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	6,500 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	1,700 00
5. Highway department, equipment	7,500 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	700 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	500 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
80 acres Abbie Newman land, L. 17-R. 2	160 00
40 acres R. C. Potter, Tuttle and Horton land	200 00
30 acres G. H. Smith estate, Farwell place	150 00
195 acres Antipas Dodge pasture and L. 28-R 2 & 3	200 00
Cyril Yates lot on Holmes land	50 00
40 acres Frank L. Mason, Page land	200 00
Total	\$27,060 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 3, 1950.

MYRON E. JEFTS,
ALBERT E. PRIME,
M. A. MANSELL,

Selectmen.

MARY M. LANE,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

DETAIL 1—OFFICER'S SALARIES

Albert H. Holland, auditor	\$10 00
George H. Woods, auditor	10 00
Myron Jefts, selectman	150 00
Albert Prime, selectman	100 00
Maurice Mansell, selectman	100 00
Mary M. Lane, town clerk and treasurer	120 00
William F. Lane, moderator	5 00
Ada M. Keim, tax collector	172 80
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$667 80

RETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

1. William Stewart, postage stamps and envelopes, town clerk, tax collector and selectmen	\$72 96
2. D. L. Garrison, supplies for town clerk	6 25
3. Wheeler & Clark, stamp and pad	2 71
4. Albert E. Prime, tax meeting and running town lines	15 00
6. Myron E. Jefts, tax meeting, running town lines, and telephone calls	35 84
6. Maurice Mansell, tax meeting, running town lines	24 52
7. Sentinel Printing Co., town reports, poll tax bills	317 30
8. Chase's, office supplies, bank forms, repair on adding machine, 1 shannon board, adding machine rolls	41 91
9. Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	15 40
10. Mason Ins. Co., insurance and bonds for officers	63 50
11. N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., tax collectors dues	2 00
12. N. H. City and Town Clerk Association, town clerk dues	2 00

13. Mary Lane, salary on motor vehicle permits	52 00
14. Ada Keim, expenses attending tax meeting	8 00
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	\$659 39

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Melvin Bull, supervisor	\$8 00
Fred Jennings, supervisor	8 00
George Woods, supervisor	8 00
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	\$24 00

DETAIL 5—TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN
BUILDINGS

Davis Oil Co., oil for heating	\$19 29
Public Service Co. of N. H., electrical service	20 24
Knowlton Stone Co., paint and material	3 10
A. E. Jennings, janitor service	6 00
Palmer Insurance Agency, fire insurance on town hall	76 42
Albert Holland, work on town hall	8 00
Eben Wright, janitor	6 93
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	\$140 78

DETAIL 8—FOREST FIRES

William Lane, forest fire	\$266 68
William Lane, wardens meeting	35 64
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	\$302 32

DETAIL 8—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel for heating	\$172 52
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric service	17 07
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance on fire house (3 years) and bond	115 00
James A. Coffin, fire equipment	178 00
Vasco Gasperoni, gas for fire truck	2 25
L. Maurice Zing, firemans dues	45 00
Henry Provost, firemans dues	15 00
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	\$548 49

DETAIL 10—BOUNTIES

Myron E. Jefts, hedgehog bounties	\$102 50
Albert E. Prime, hedgehog bounties	81 75
Maurice A. Mansell, hedgehog bounties	112 00
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	\$296 25

DETAIL 15—TOWN DUMP

C. F. Howard, bulldozing town dump	\$30 00
Lawrence Holmes, drawing gravel for dump	10 00
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	\$40 00

DETAIL 16—TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H., T. R. A. appropriation	\$188 96
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DETAIL 17—TOWN MAINTENANCE—SUMMER

Aubry McMahon, labor, gravel and payroll	\$2,963 60
Vasco Gasperoni, gas and oil for truck and tractor,	
rest of gas went on payroll sheet	32 78
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	219 34
Perley Swett, labor and culvert	26 00
Cheshire Oil Co., grease and oil for truck and tractor	7 46
Andora Forest, culverts	179 00
New England Explosive Corp., dynamite for town road	16 25
Arthur Whitcomb, patch	26 25
Knowlton Stone Co., cement	4 20
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	\$3,474 88

DETAIL 17—TOWN MAINTENANCE—WINTER

Lawrence Holmes, snow removal	\$230 30
Vasco Gasperoni, gas for tractor	18 75
Samuel Garnet, snow removal	154 00
Andora Forest, snow removal	120 00
Aubry McMahon, snow removal	106 43
Town of Sullivan, snow removal	60 67
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	\$690 15

DETAIL 18—STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$379 22
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DETAIL 19—GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Scott Machine Co. Inc., truck equipment and check up on truck	\$78 15
Cheshire Oil Co., grease and oil for truck	6 62
Knowlton Stone Co., tools for road agent	41 82
C. R. Andrews, repair on road scraper wheels	7 50
Albert Prime, chain and binder and brush cutters	14 65
Arthur Whitecomb, dynamite for road agent	6 20
Aubry McMahon, inspection of truck	3 50
Marlow Motors, labor, light and reflectors for truck	39 30
Perkins Machine Co. Inc., labor and materials	6 55
Mason Insurance Co., for truck insurance	31 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tools for highway dept.	10 50
Edgar Straw, garage rent	90 00
Northeastern Petroleum Co. Inc., grease and oil for truck	67 13
F. A. Gleason & Son, repair on chain and scraper	33 05
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	\$435 97

DETAIL 20—LIBRARIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$4 17
Mason Ins. Co., insurance on new library	32 00
Marjory McMahon, librarian salary	25 00
Marjory McMahon, library tax	19 80
Stoddard Historical Society, rent on library	24 00
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	\$104 97

DETAIL 21—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$704 41
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DETAIL 22—TOWN POOR

J. S. Garnet, medicine for town poor	\$2 00
Mrs. Kelly, wood for town poor	17 00
Dalas Cutter, groceries for town poor	45 00
Roy O'Neil, wood	21 50

Mrs. Swenson, milk and eggs for town poor	58 20
William Stewart, groceries for town poor	285 72
Dr. Ivan Keim, medical aid and medicine	183 02
Harry Dyer, wood and clothing for town poor	33 17
Andora Forest, wood	26 00
County of Cheshire, hospital care	341 00
Sam Auclair, wood	6 00
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	\$1,018 61

DETAIL 24—MEMORIAL DAY

Chase's, memorial flags	\$11 25
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DETAIL 26—PICNIC AREA

Albert Prime, labor and payroll	\$31 73
Anton Olson, gas for tractor	4 25
Myron Jefts, labor, payroll and rubbish burner	131 95
Melvin Bull, labor	3 50
F. M. Johnson, lumber for picnic tables	27 60
Knowlton Stone, paint and materials	10 21
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	\$209 24

DETAIL 32—ADVERTISING

Monadnock Region Association	\$46 00
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DETAIL 33—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Ada M. Keim, collector, 1949	\$140 86
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DETAIL 34—REFUNDS

Ada M. Keim	\$40 68
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DETAIL 35—INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Keene National Bank	\$26 92
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DETAIL 40—IMPROVEMENT ON UPTON FARM ROAD

Balance of appropriation	\$34 80
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DETAIL 45—CONSTRUCTION DAVIS LIBRARY

Ethel Shover, land for library	\$150 00
Knowlton Stone, material	164 26
Winfield Chaplin, recording deed	1 38
Harold M. Martain, foundation	360 00
Balcom Goodspeed, labor and payroll	610 53
M. S. Perkins Shop, steel for library	2 40
K. D. McClure, lumber	11 40
L. M. Holmes, drawing gravel	21 00
Howard Goodspeed, labor	167 51
Aubry McMahon, labor and payroll	1,546 78
Ebbe Arvidson, labor and material	550 00
Concord Lumber Co.	1,248 92
Adams Glass Co.	17 96
Spencer Hardware Co., copper, etc.	39 10
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	802 98
F. A. Gleason & Son	27 42
Davis Oil Co., furnace and gas	241 70
Hermisdorf Fixture Mfg. Co.	2 00
International Bronze Tablet Co.	80 00
Thompson Hoague Co.	48 50
Nils A. Hanson	23 30
J. B. Hunter Inc.	3 15
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	\$6,120 29

DETAIL 46—NEW EQUIPMENT

New truck and plow	\$8,000 00
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DETAIL 48—TEMPORARY LOANS

Payment on temporary loans	\$3,500 00
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DETAIL 54—COUNTY TAX

Taxes paid to county	\$1,406 53
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DETAIL 56—PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stoddard School District	\$7,768 45
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TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From local sources :

1946 tax sales redeemed	\$92 06
1947 tax sales redeemed	168 34
1947 taxes	4 00
1948 taxes	1,110 10
1949 taxes	16,043 35

\$17,417 85

From state :

Bounties	\$273 50
Loss on taxes on public forest land	9 45
Savings bank tax	23 60
Railroad tax	35 56
Interest and dividend tax	264 58
Warden's training	17 82
Fire, June 13	116 24

739 66

Miscellaneous :

Interest on 1946 tax sales redeemed	\$16 73
Interest on 1947 tax sales redeemed	12 25
Interest on 1948 taxes	39 96
Interest on 1949 taxes	1 86
Keene National Bank, notes	9,500 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, capital reserve	1,000 00
Myron Jefts, town hall rent	12 00
Myron Jefts, pistol permits	8 00
Arthur Jennings, town hall rent	4 00
Eben Wright, town hall rent,	12 00
W. F. Lane, warden, use of pump	24 00
W. F. Lane, warden, refund	6 00

Aubrey McMahon, sale of dynamite	3 00	
Stoddard Historical Society, refund	12 00	
Howard A. Goodspeed, sale of wallboard	2 00	
Davis Library Fund	5,250 50	
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		15,904 30
From town clerk:		
1948 auto tax	\$11 96	
1949 auto tax	486 50	
1949 dog tax	91 40	
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		589 86
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Total cash received	\$34,651 67	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	7,431 21	
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Grand total	\$42,082 88	

PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by the selectmen	\$36,981 22	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	5,106 66	
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Grand total	\$42,082 88	

MARY M. LANE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The spring and summer cleaning, mowing and grading at the cemeteries continues to be a problem to the Trustees due to the scarcity of labor when it is needed. This year it was done by borrowing the road crew for three days which may not be possible in the coming year. Improvements which are needed in several places must wait until the interest from general fund accounts is sufficient and until proper labor for the work can be had when wanted.

Two new Funds have been received by the Trustees during the year. One of these, and a third new Fund, are to be considered for acceptance by the Town at the Annual Meeting in March 1950.

The following is a summary of the year's expenditures:

DISTRIBUTION

New cemetery	\$55 60
Old cemetery	16 40
Stevens cemetery	9 90
Robb cemetery	11 50
Memorial Day flowers	16 00
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	\$109 40

DETAILS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Albert E. Prime	\$30 00
Albert Holland	19 20
A. A. McMahon	25 00
J. T. W. Mountford	19 20
Bowes Greenhouse	16 00
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	\$109 40

A. A. McMAHON,
R. ROBBINS ANDERSON,
HOWARD A. GOODSPEED,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

December 31, 1949

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Princi- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
March 1896	EPHRAIM STEVENS FUND. General fund for use in Stevens Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	\$250.00	2½	\$89.00	\$8.34	\$11.17	\$86.17
March 1896	EPHRAIM STEVENS FUND General fund for use in Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	250.00	2½	60.60	7.72	4.47	63.85
March 1916	JAMES H. FISHER FUND For care of Fisher lot in Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	36.51	3.40	1.48	38.43
March 1917	HENRY W. GRIFFITHS FUND. General fund, conditional upon proper care of the Griffiths lot	Savings Bank of Walpole.....	2,699.79	2	656.29	74.86	59.55	671.60
March 1927	ALLISON AND NATHANIEL GILSON FUND For care of Gilson and other lots in Old Cem.	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	36.36	3.39	1.86	37.89
March 1927	ASA DAVIS FUND For care of Davis lot in New Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	35.46	3.38	1.48	37.36
March 1932	DANFORTH TAYLOR, JR., FUND For care of Taylor lot in Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	50.00	2½	13.30	1.58	.74	14.14
March 1935	ELLEN E. MORSE FUND For care of Nathan Morse lot in New Cem.	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	14.53	2.84	1.48	15.89
March 1936	SERENA UPTON FUND For care of Whitney lot in New Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank.....	91.64	2-2½	21.74	2.53	1.48	22.79
March 1936	WILLIE E. SHEDD FUND. (General fund for use in New Cemetery)	Keene Savings Bank.....	300.00	2-2½	50.82	7.85	4.47	54.20
March 1936	WILLIE E. SHEDD FUND For care of Shedd lot in New Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank.....	200.00	2-2½	23.46	4.99	2.98	25.47
March 1942	ARTHUR E. CUTTER FUND For care of Cutter lot in New Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole.....	100.00	2	15.06	2.56	1.48	16.14
March 1944	FRED NELSON FUND General fund for care of cemeteries	Keene Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	2-2½	43.09	23.33	14.90	51.52
March 1944	MIRANDA M. ROBB FUND General fund for care of Robb Cemetery & Robb Lots	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2½	48.56	3.69	1.86	50.39

March 1943	CUTTER CEMETERY FUND (Note A.) For care of specified lots in New Cemetery	Union Trust Company, Concord, N. H.....	596.11	2½		*52.28	52.28
March 1948	TOWN OF STODDARD—CAPITAL RE-SERVE FUND For purchase of highway equipment	Cheshire County Savings Bank		2½	10.00	12.91	22.91
	WILLIAM BLANCHARD FUND (Note B) For care of Blanchard Lot	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	350.00				
		TOTALS	\$2,387.54		\$1154.78	\$215.65	\$109.40
							\$1261.03

*Accumulated.

NOTE A: This Fund was accepted by Town in 1945 and was transferred to Trustees by the Donors, with accumulated interest, in June 1949.
NOTE B: This Fund was received from the attorney representing the Estate of William Blanchard, in October 1949. It has not been accepted by the Town and will be considered at the Annual Meeting in March 1950.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOWARD A. GOODSPEED,
AUBREY A. MCMAHON,
R. ROBBINS ANDERSON,
Trustees.

Date January 31, 1950

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1949

Amount to collect		\$18,855 79
Amount collected	\$15,943 35	
Amount uncollected	2,799 20	
Abated		18,855 79
Interest		1 86

Residents uncollected :

Helen Gasperoni	\$38 00
Vasco Gasperoni	33 44
Oscar Gould	26 60
William H. Hall	30 40
Alma Holmes Est.	3 80
E. Carolyn Holmes	40 85
Lawrence M. Holmes	7 60
Lawrence M. Holmes Jr.	7 60
Arthur Jennings	11 40
Llewelyn Johnston	11 40
Lee Manley Heirs	64 60
H. B. & R. C. Nichols	112 10
Anton Olson	49 40
William O'Neil	7 60
Edwin Smith	3 80

\$448 59

Collected after settlement, December 31, 1949	\$322 74
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Interest after settlement, December 31, 1949	\$2 15
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Non-residents uncollected :

George E. Bacon	\$1 90
Fay Beede	57
Fred M. Brown	6 08

L. D. Butterfield	95
Richard G. Cameron	31 16
Jessica L. Cameron	30 40
Forest L. Carey	1 90
James Carthcart	257 26
Laura N. Chestnut	19 00
James Champney	1 90
Carlton Davenport	114 00
Frances and Mary Dodge	11 40
William Dubuque	1 90
A. F. Edmund & Son	3 80
William Falconer	57 00
Wesley Dutton	73 72
Ernest Gette	26 60
Walter C. Hills	32 30
Mrs. Leon Hugron	1 90
A. Norman Janes	152 00
Lester M. Johnson	11 40
Daphne Jones	3 80
Robert Kingsbury	437 00
J. R. & I. N. Kelly	226 10
Mrs. H. Lehman	15 20
Angus McFeeley	9 50
Fred May	38
Mears & Webber	19 00
Ruth Morris	4 75
Benjamin Peabody	5 70
Mervin R. Parson	26 60
Doris Perreault	68 40
George E. Reed, Heirs	30 40
Vera M. Ringland	13 30
Eva Rule	13 30
John Scott, Heirs	3 80
Gwendelyn Smathers	95 00
F. O. Stevens	17 48
Theodore Thomas	5 70
Otto Tozier	7 60
Chandler & Gladys Wentworth	57 00

Frank Whippie	1 52	
Evan C. White	26 60	
Neva P. Wilcox	7 60	
Doris Wilder	17 10	
Joseph & Gladys Zunzer	39 90	
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		\$1,989 87

Collected after settlement, December 31, 1949 \$38 00

Interest after settlement, December 31, 1949 58

POLL TAX 1949

Amount to collect		\$184 00
Amount collected	\$100 00	
Amount uncollected	76 00	
Abated	8 00	
	<hr/>	184 00

Uncollected:

Albert Batchelder	Opal P. Higgins	Kate Nadeau
Verne Chase	Carolyn Holmes	Anton Olson
Sherman Chase	Edith Holmes	Helen Olson
Florence Doe	Llewelyn Johnston	Mabel O'Neil
Claude Doe	Anita Kerley	William O'Neil
Winn Dalbach	Lewis Kick	Joseph Pare
Leland Dalbach	Charles Mitchell	Sue Richer
Helen Gasperoni	Margaret L. Manley	Joseph Richardson
Marie J. Hall	Margaret M. Manley	Edward Smith
William H. Hall	David Mosley	Alma May Smith
George Higgins	Arthur Nadeau	

Paid after settlement, December 31, 1949 \$10 00

Interest collected 02

PROPERTY TAX 1948

Amount to collect		\$1,114 10
Amount collected	\$1,086 10	
Abatements	11 40	
Uncollected	16 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,114 10

POLL TAX 1948

Amount to collect		\$38 00
Amount collected	\$24 00	
Amount uncollected	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00

POLL TAX 1947

Amount to collect		\$6 00
Amount collected	\$4 00	
Amount uncollected	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00
Interest		64

PROPERTY TAX—SALES RECORD
1946

Wesley Dutton (redeemed)	\$82 61
Francis L. & Mary C. Dodge (redeemed by Myron E. Jeffs)	9 45
Interest	16 73

1947

Frank Stone (redeemed)	\$28 04
Wesley Dutton (redeemed)	75 41
Llewelyn Johnston (redeemed)	14 77
Claude Doe (redeemed)	16 25
Florence Nutt (redeemed)	25 00
Francis L. & Mary C. Dodge (redeemed by Myron E. Jeffs)	8 87

1948

Lewis Clark (sold to town)	\$2 85
Lawrence Holmes Jr. (sold to town)	7 60
Charles Blake (sold to town)	57
Laura Chestnut (sold to Fred Jennings)	19 00
William Dubuque (sold to town)	1 90
F. O. Stevens (sold to town)	17 48
Wesley Dutton (sold to town)	85 12

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Owner	Male	Female	Spayed	Date	Amount
Nellie J. Stewart	1			April 4	\$2 00
Robert Frazier	1			April 1	2 00
Harry A. Dyer		1		April 8	2 00
Doris Woods	1			April 10	2 00
Malcolm Hapward	1			April 18	2 00
Lester Wright			1	April 25	5 00
Fred Jennings	1			April 25	2 00
W. F. Lane	1			April 25	2 00
Lewis McMahon	1			April 26	2 00
Dawna Curry	1			April 30	2 00
Ruth Bull	1			May 2	2 00
V. R. Gasperoni		1		May 2	2 00
Charles E. Hill	1			May 2	2 00
Charles E. Hill	1			May 2	2 00
Patricia Keim	1			May 25	2 00
Arthur Jennings			1	June 1	5 00
Arthur Jennings	1			June 1	2 00
Albert E. Prime	1			June 1	2 00
Thure Swenson		1		June 2	2 00
Nancy Auclair	1			June 4	2 00
Myron Jefts	1			June 4	2 00
Charles Mitchell	1			June 4	2 00
Maurice Mansell	1			June 4	2 00
Helena Kerley	1		1	June 12	7 00
Sherman Chase		1		June 15	2 00
Beatrice Chase	1			June 15	2 00
Mabel O'Neil		1		June 21	2 00
Mrs. Robert Rumrill			1	June 22	5 00
Robert Rumrill	1			June 23	2 00
Joyce McClure	1			July 8	2 00
Mrs. Gus Friend	1	Kennel License			12 00
Mrs. James Ballou	1	Kennel License			12 00

Amount received for 22 Males, 4 Females, 5 Spayed, and 2 Kennel Licenses	\$98 00
Fees on 33 licenses	6 60
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Paid town treasurer	\$91 40
Paid town treasurer on 5 cars registered for 1948	\$11 96
Paid town treasurer on 99 cars registered for 1949	486 46
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	\$498 46

MARY M. LANE,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Trustees of the Trust Funds and found same properly kept and vouched for.

ALBERT H. HOLLAND,
GEORGE F. WOODS,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

AUBREY A. McMAHON, Agent

Summer Maintenance

Labor from \$.80 to \$1.25 per hour.

A. A. McMahon	\$443 13
A. E. Prime	961 90
A. H. Holland	525 60
A. Olsen	124 50
L. Clark	207 50
G. Poland	193 50
R. Doe	115 90
W. C. Reed	68 00
D. Curry	16 50
L. M. Holmes, Sr.	3 00
M. Bull	15 00
A. E. Jennings	44 00
E. Smith	47 00
P. Swett	41 00
P. King	3 00
C. Mitchell	13 00
V. Gasperoni	3 00
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Total wages	\$2,825 53

Road maintenance:

Metal culverts	\$398 34
M. Jefts, truck	3 30
Louise Richer, gravel	3 50
F. Pollard, gravel	1 80
E. Sullivan, gravel	50
Dynamite and caps	16 25
Knowlton & Stone, cement	4 20
Chain and binder	9 70
A. Whitcomb, tar patch	26 25

A. Olsen, gas	94 46
V. Gasperoni, gas	124 50
A. E. Prime, gas	1 30

Total	\$684 15
Amount raised	\$3,500 00
Account Upton farm road	34 80

Total	\$3,534 80
Total spent	3,509 68

Balance	\$25 12
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Winter Maintenance

A. A. McMahon	\$60 62
L. Clark	11 50
L. Holmes Jr.	20 00
R. Reed	7 00
Roy O'Neil	7 00
M. Bull	8 00
H. Dyer	1 00
L. M. Holmes Sr.	9 00
V. Gasperoni, gas	11 56

Total	\$135 68
Amount raised	1,000 00

Balance	\$864 32
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REPORT OF STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1950

1949' town appropriation	\$19 80
Cash on hand beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1949	20 13
Interest on Nelson fund	144 54
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	\$184 47

Payments:

Library Association	\$1 00
Books	11 13
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Total payments for all purposes	\$12 13
Cash on hand at end of year,	
Jan. 31, 1950	172 34
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Grand totals	\$184 47
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The following books have been added since last report.

Dinner at Antoiness	Keyes
Too Many Women	Stout
High Towers	Costain
Never Dies the Dream	Landon
The Saggy Baggy Elephant	Jackson
Noise and Mr. Glibberty Jib	Crampton
Little Hank	Sanky
Scuffy the Tugboat	Crampton
Forgive Us Our Trespasses	Douglas
Indigo	Weston
First Council Fire	Stewart
The Hoodo Costume	Heisenfelt
Joyce of the Secret Squadron	Winterbotham
Spirit of Dragonwood	Heisenfelt
Sandra of the Girl Orchestra	Radwood
Spirit of the Sphinx	Heisenfelt

The Clue of the Tapping Heels	Keene
The New World Order	Wells
Scottie and His Lady	Morse
The Hill of Dreams	Macher
The Coil of Carne	Oxenham
Experiment in Autobiography	Wells
Tanglewood Tales	Hawthorne
Ivanhoe	Scott
The Spoilers	Beach
Java Head	Hergesheimer
The Passionate Quest	Oppenheim
The Place of Honeymoons	MacGrath
Escape	Vance
Vision of Sir Launfal	Lowell
Medra	McCutcheon
A Daughter of the Land	Porter
The Great Secret	Oppenheim
John Halifax	Mulock
A Mirror for Witches	Forbes
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo	Oppenheim
Captains Courageous	Kipling
Sketchbook	Irving
The Devon Mystery	Wilson
Mrs. Mike	Freedman
N by E	Kent
Adventures of Phillips	Thackeray
Roundabout Papers	Thackeray
The Newcomes	Thackeray
Barry Lyndon	Thackeray
Sketches	Thackeray
Henry Esmond	Thackeray
Vanity Fair	Thackeray
Pendennis	Thackeray
Christmas Books	Thackeray
The Virginians	Thackeray

We wish to thank the Hancock Library and the New Hampshire Troubadour for gifts of books to the library.

MARJORIE McMAHON, Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

School District of Stoddard

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$402 89
*Received from selectmen, appropria- tions for current year	\$8,788 78
Dog tax	79 67
Received from state treasurer	419 22
Received from all other sources	21 00
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	8,385 89
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$9,711 56
Less school orders paid	9,517 78
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$193 78

MARY M. LANE,
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1949.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stoddard, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

ALBERT H. HUBBARD,
Auditor.

July 13, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Sept. 6	Town of Stoddard, 1948 school appro.	\$1,000 00
Sept. 28	Town of Stoddard, school appopriation	1,500 00
Oct. 20	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	600 00
Nov. 22	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	600 00
Dec. 30	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	600 00
Dec. 30	Joan Gasperoni, rent of school house	7 00
Jan. 20	Town of Stoddard, 1948 school apppro.	600 00
Feb. 7	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	500 00
Feb. 7	State of New Hampshire, state aid	419 22
Feb. 11	Joan Gasperoni, schoolhouse rent	7 00
Mar. 27	Town of Stoddard, 1948 appropriation	1,000 00
Apr. 19	Town of Stoddard, 1948 appropriation	600 00
May 22	Town of Stoddard, 1948 appropriation	700 00
May 30	Joan Gasperoni, schoolhouse rent	7 00
June 21	Town of Stoddard, balance of 1949 appro.	1,088 78
June 30	Town of Stoddard, dog tax	79 67
Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$9,308 67

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STODDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation	\$8,788 78
State aid	419 22
Dog tax	79 67
Rent of schoolhouse	21 00
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	\$9,308 67
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	402 89
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	\$9,711 56

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$120 00
2. Superintendents' excess salary	86 12
3. Tax for state wide supervision	70 00
4. Expenses of administration:	
a. Clerical assistants	6 95
b. Supplies and expenses	71 50

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teacher's salaries	\$2,169 00
6. Text books	230 42
7. Scholars supplies	201 73
8. and 9. Other expenses of instruction	
a. supplies and other instructional aids	73 28

Operation of school plant:

10. Janitor's salaries	39 15
11. Fuel	186 02
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	139 55
13. Repairs and replacements	76 20

Auxiliary activities:

14. Health supervision:	
a. Salaries	100 00
b. Supplies	2 79
15. Transportation	1,853 10
16. and 17. High School tuition	822 22
18. Other activities	8 57

Fixed charges:

19. Retirement	4 00
20. Insurance	29 31

Capital outlay:

22. Additions and improvements to buildings	2,512 18
23. New equipment	715 69

Total payments	<hr/> \$9,517 78
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BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$193 78
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HELEN McCLURE,
RUTH MANSELL,
LUCY HILL,

Board of Education.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Stoddard of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT H. HOLLAND,

Auditor.

July 16th, 1949.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Number of pupils examined	33
Number without physical defect	7
Number with one or more defects	26

Physical defects noted as follows:

Defective vision	8
Defective teeth	25
Enlarged tonsils	1
Metal deficiency	1

Signed:

IVAN N. KEIM, M. D.

Jan. 20, 1950.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Stoddard :

The problems of present-day education are revolved around the question of exactly what will our boys and girls need for educational background to take them adequately through at least the next thirty or forty years of life. Frequently we meet the person who has to have penicillin or one of the other latest drugs for his ailment, has the latest television set and automobiles, or has the latest electrical gadgets in his kitchen; and yet is sincerely convinced that when it comes to education, the old methods of education are everlastingly good. Obviously these views are at least inconsistent and can be dangerous to the welfare of the community. Our educational objectives are influenced by our conception of how the child learns and of how the social setting in which he lives affects that learning. Science has made tremendous strides in developing knowledge along these lines just as it has in the fields of human comfort.

Here in Stoddard, your school has made amazing progress in bringing its educational program up to date. The sincere cooperation between parents and the school must have made the hard work of your School Board during this trying period, a little easier to bear.

To understand the new emphasis in education, requires a full understanding of the principles of democracy, the part the school must play in developing the democratic concept of government all over the world; and the immediate emergency confronting us if we are to even preserve our democracy. A first responsibility of a citizen in a democracy is of course to develop his ways of gathering information and of using it. Our school is doing an excellent job in this field as can be shown through examination of the records of graduates and on the basis of scores in national tests.

A second responsibility of a citizen in a democracy is to live as a democratic citizen. To do this, he must understand the democratic process thoroughly. Our schools have done a rather poor job in this area for the past fifty years and now we wonder how so many people can be lured into ever thinking about other types of government. The answer is obvious since people do not understand the process to which they subscribe. The question is then - - -

CAN DEMOCRACY BE TAUGHT?

A newspaper recently expressed intense surprise that so many highly intellectual people apparently were susceptible to the lures of Communism or some other "ism". Those who have studied education and its responsibilities have long ago discovered that democracy has to be thoroughly experienced in the classroom if it is to be understood and be lived later by these, children become adults.

Educators know that the book-worms so-called may likely not come to love and understand the democratic way of life, unless they really experience this way of life. School life has to be such as to let them live through real situations common to the democratic process. To achieve such partice will require teachers who understand the process of democratic living thoroughly, themselves. For some time now we have relied on the stories of wars and treaties to inculcate in our boys and girls, a burning love for our democracy. Democracy never has meant any such a thing to any one and consequently we have a world of people, some of whom give it lip service to democratic theories, but we find few who understand democracy as a way of life.

Teachers and parents too must emphasize the reasons for its success. Children have to learn how to live democratically in their schools and communities. Some schools will take longer than others to adopt a democratic way of life. When all children in our schools live and understand the basic principles involved, democracy will win over any ism" and a stronger democracy can force a lasting peace on the world, because of its intense effectiveness.

As Dr. Edgar Fuller, our former Commissioner of Education, so aptly put it: "New times demand new schools. Rote learning, lock-step teaching, "busy work" which wheedles hours away in meaningless memorizing or pointless copying are not suited to the needs of growing boys and girls. Neither are dingy, dark, and unsanitary buildings, creaking with memories which only the elder, looking back, revere --- The young people in our school should be living happily and working hopefully as friends and neighbors, building together a commonwealth of good citizens for a peaceful world."

CONCLUSION

Your School Board in compliance with your generous support has completely modernized the school house to a point where it is now a real joy to be attending it. The regional State Health inspector recently sent me a letter as follows:

January 18, 1950

Mr. Stewart McCormack
Superintendent of Schools
Hillsboro, N. H.

Dear Mr. McCormack:

I wish to congratulate you and the Stoddard School Board on the adding of four new windows to give more natural lighting. The general cleanliness of this school was very good, and I was glad to see that the doors opened outward.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN S. C. PECK, JR.,

Sanitarian, State Board of Health.

Except for a few lights which are needed, the physical appointments of your school make it outstanding in the area.

As pointed out previously, the scholarship development is most satisfactory when compared to national norms. Our development of democratic classroom activities is not quite as far along as our other accomplishments. We all realize the seriousness of the job ahead if we really want to preserve and promote the democratic way of life. This is a fundamental job of

American citizens. The schools have done a bad job so far. In Stoddard, your school has moved out in front with a wide awake program geared to present day needs of boys and girls and our future world. It takes loyal parents and interested citizens to encourage School Boards and teachers who make such enormous strides in education as has been done in Stoddard in the past three years.

It has been a supreme pleasure to take part in your progress and to have served your earnest and hard-working: Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Mansell in their school board problems. Mrs. Lane and Mr. Jewett are also to be commended for their intense devotion to the problems of your school children.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,

Superintendent of Schools.

RESIDENT VALUATION, REAL AND PERSONAL

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Val- uation	Tax
Anderson, Bertha H.	Home place \$4000	1	70	\$4965	
	Messinger place 600		125		\$190.67
	Loomis land 15				
	Growing wood and timber 100				
	Cottage on home place 250				
Anderson, Robbins R.		1			2.00
Auclair, Simeon		1			2.00
Auclair, Ruth		1			2.00
Bull, Melvin	Home place 750		30	1085	3.23
	Veteran				
	2 camps 200				
	Taylor house lot 10				
	½ Island in Island pond 50				
	East of Hancock road 75				
Ball, Avis		1			2.00
Batchelder, Albert W.		1			2.00
Bigelow, Helen	Whittemore place 1500	1			59.00
Curry, Donald J.	Camp by Anderson land 100	1			5.80
Curry, May L.		1			2.00
Chase, Verne		1			2.00
Chase, Sherman		1			2.00
Doe, Florence		1			2.00
Doe, Claude	Part of Woods place 300	1	47	700	28.60
	3 horses 300				
	1 cow 100				
Dyer, Harry		1			2.00
Dyer, Alta		1			2.00
Dalbeck, Winn		1			2.00
Dalbeck, Leland		1			2.00
Doody, Evelyn		1			2.00
Elliott, Elizabeth	Wilson land and cottage 1500	1		1500	59.00
Faegre, Margaret	Upton farm 1300	1	160	1500	59.00
	Growing wood and timber 200				
Forbes, Louise S.		1			2.00
Fuller, Wayne	Cottage on Center Pond road 100	1		100	5.80
Gasperoni, Helen	Land and place 1000	1		1000	40.00
Gasperoni, Vasco.	O'Neil place 220		108	880	3.80
	Growing wood and timber 80				
	1 cow 100				
	8 mink 80				
	Veteran				

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	L. M. Holmes camp 100				
	Land in Mill Village 700		2		
	Filling station and land 600				
Garnet, Samuel		1			2.00
Garnet, Helen A.		1			2.00
Goodspeed, Lillian B.	Home place 8500	1	61	9750	372.50
	½ Morse place 1150		37½		
	Growing wood and timber 100				
Goodspeed, Balcom	Jennings place and land 900				
	Veteran				
Gould, Mary	Keys cottage and land 100				3.80
Gould, Oscar	Cottage and land 400		½	700	26.60
	Double house lot and house 300				
Hall, Marie J.		1			2.00
Hall, William H.	F. Knowlton house and land 800	1	3		32.40
Hart, Mary E.	1/3 Bidawee cottage 400				15.20
Hill, Charles E. and Lucy B.	Samuel Smith place 1000	1	119	1700	66.60
	Growing wood and timber 200				
	1 horse 90				
	1 cow 100				
	Smith Meadow 10		5		
	Cottage at Granite lake 300				
Hill, Lucy B.		1			2.00
Holland, Albert H.	½ cattle yard 10				.38
Higgins, George		1			2.00
Higgins, Opal P.		1			2.00
Holmes, Alma heirs	30 Wood lot 70			100	3.80
	Growing wood and timber 30				
Holmes, E. Carolyn	House and Tuttle land 1000	1	1½	1075	
	Lot on Tuttle land 75		¾		42.85
Holmes, Lawrence M.	Shedd land west of road 200		26	200	7.60
Holmes, Lawrence M. Jr.	F. H. Holmes land 200		6	200	7.60
Holmes, Edith		1			2.00
Holmes, Cynthia		1			2.00
Jennings, Arthur E.	Smith cottage 200	1		300	13.40
	Jennings land 100		16		
Jennings, Ethelyn		1			2.00
Jennings, Fred	Home place 800		¾	1700	64.60
	6 cows 900				
Jefts, Myron E.	1/3 Hutchings land and camp 430	1		1955	76.29

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	Home place	1000	1/4		
	Cottage lot on Island land	150			
	Colby pasture		27		
	Growing wood and timber	25			
	Camp on Hutchings land	100			
	Messenger wood lot	60	30		
	Growing wood and timber	140			
Jefts, Mable		1			2.00
Jefts, Bros	Hutchins land 2/3 Veteran	270		270	
Jefts, Warren K.	Camp on Hutchings land	100		100	
	Veteran				
Jefts, Gordon	Camp on Hutchings land	150		150	
	Veteran				
Johnston, Arthur L.	Griffin land and buildings	150	1	300	13.40
	1 horse	150			
Johnston, Ida		1			2.00
Kerley, Anita		1			2.00
Keim, R. E. and Ada M.	Home place	2500	38	2500	97.00
Keim, Ivan and Ada M.	Reed barn and field	1000	13 1/2	1000	40.00
Kick, Lewis		1			2.00
Lacourse, Lewis	Nims Mowing and buildings	700	2	1060	42.28
	Griffeths land	80	40		
	Part of Carrol land	30	6		
	Lem Towne land	200	100		
	Growing wood and timber	50			
Lacourse, Rose		1			2.00
Lamb, Angle	McCoy place	800	16	800	30.40
Lane, William F.	Home place	850	1	920	36.96
	O'Neil wood lot	30	14		
	Growing wood and timber	40			
Lane, Mary M.		1			2.00
Manley, Lee heirs	Hotel and lot	700		1700	64.60
	Hadley house	1000			
Manley, Margaret L.		1			2.00
Manley, Margaret M.		1			2.00
Mansell, Maurice A.	Abbott farm	600	240	925	37.15
	Growing wood and timber	200			

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	1 cow 125				
Mansell, Ruth L.		1			2.00
McClure, Helen B.	Brown land 10	1	½		2.00
McClure Kenneth D.	Wife of Veteran 14 ft. Shore of Granite lake 140				
McClure, Susie A.	Veteran Home place 1400		84	2180	82.84
	Growing wood and timber 400				
	Spaulding land 100		50		
	Growing wood and timber 250				
	Island bog land 20		2		
	2/5 Knight meadow 10		2		
McMahon, Marjory		1			2.00
McMahon, Aubry	Messinger cottage and land 700				
	Veteran				
Mosely, David		1			2.00
Mountford, John J. W.	Bicknell place 80		40	775	29.45
	Growing wood and timber 120				
	Webster land 150		75		
	Growing wood and timber 150				
	Cottage lot on Reed land 50				
	Part of town farm 275		108		
Murphy, Lambert	25 ft. Granite lake front 250				9.50
Mitchel, Charles		1			2.00
Nadeau, Arthur		1			2.00
Nadeau, Kate		1			2.00
Nichols, Ruth C.		1			2.00
Nichols, H. B. and R. C.	Cottage and land on Long Pond 2750	1		2950	114.10
	Lot 22 R. 6 100		22		
	Lot 22 R. 7 100		22		
Olson, Anton	Pavilion 100	1		1300	51.40
	Hubley place 500		6		
	Lunch room 600				
	Box Tavern land 100		4		
Olson, Helen		1			2.00
O'Neil, William	Griffeths wood lot and camp 150	1	150	200	9.60
	Growing wood and timber 50				
Pare, Joseph W.		1			2.00
Poland, George A.	Cottage and Blood Bros. land 500	1		650	25.70
	Duncan land 150		43 60		

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Prime, Albert E.	Tuttle land 50	1	5	350	15.30
	Obed Hale place 300		1		
Prime, Beatrice E.		1			2.00
Reed, Ida		1			2.00
Reed, Wilmer C.	Home place 900		9½	500	19.00
	Veteran				
	H. W. Reed land 320		160		
	Growing wood and timber 180				
	R. J. Brown land 60		30		
	Growing wood and timber 40				
Richard, Joseph		1			2.00
Richardson, Martha	Home place 6700	1	50	7530	288.14
	Growing wood and timber 300				
	Proctor place 360		178		
	Growing wood and timber 140				
	Gasoline pump 30				
Richer, Louise E.	Home place 460		230	560	21.28
	Growing wood and timber 100				
Richer, Sue		1			2.00
Rumrill, Francis P.	1/3 Mountford place 200				
	Veteran				
	Growing wood and timber 100				
Sanford, Helen B.		1			2.00
Sanford, Huntington	Cottage and land 1000	1	3	1000	40.00
Smith, Alice B.		1			2.00
Smith, Edwin	2 horses 100	1		100	5.80
Smith, Alma May		1			2.00
Stewart, William A.	Store and land 2200	1	2		142.60
	Stock in trade 1500			3700	
Stewart, Nellie J.		1			2.00
Straw, Bessie L.	Home place 700	1		700	28.60
Staw, Edgar E.		1			2.00
Swenson, Hilma		1			2.00
Swenson, Thur	Home place 1200		62	1250	47.50
	Veteran				
	1 horse 100				
	2 cows 250				
	700 fowls 700				
Swett, Perley	Jonathan Whittier place 500	1	130	2880	111.44
	1 horse 80				
	2 cows 200				
	4 sheep 40				
	Jacob Taylor land 100		54		
	Growing wood and				

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	timber	50			
	Daniel Whittier place	320	160		
	Growing wood and timber	80			
	Lot 8 R. 15	30	15		
	Buffum land	250	101		
	Wardwell pasture	100	43		
	Harris land	160	80		
	Pierce land	50	25		
	Page land	40	18		
	Fayette wood land	40	20		
	Lot 8 R. 9 and 10	320	160		
	D. Upton	120	60		
	Graves land	100	50		
	Growing wood and timber	300			
Watkins, Karl	Cottage and land	750	1	755	30.69
	1/10 Gorges land	5			
Woods, Doris M.		1			2.00
Woods, George F.	Home place	850	1	1000	40.00
	15 boats	150			
Wigger, Nan Moore	My Haven cottage	400	1	1200	45.60
	Groverstein cottage	800			
Wigger, Robert		1			2.00
Wright, Eben		1			2.00

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION

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Adams, Albert F.	Cottage on Rice Pond 350	½	350	13.30
Adams, Ernest	1 horse 75		75	2.85
Albee, Minnie M.	½ Moore place and land 1150	37½	1250	47.50
	Growing wood and timber 100			
American Box and Lumber Co.	Willman land 230	115	350	13.30
	Growing wood and timber 120			
Armstrong, Marion L.	Swain cottage 500		1200	45.60
	Land near Highland lake 100	5¾		
	Ryan cottage and land 600	2½		
Bacon, George	Shore of Long Pond 50	1	50	1.90
Bailey, Marcus M. Heirs	Part of Colby pasture 60	27	60	2.28
Ballou, B. F.	Buena Vesta 550	½	820	31.16
	Land Barrett land 180	99		
	Growing wood and timber 90			
Ballou, James E. and Ruth L.	Harry Wilson place 6000	8	12475	474.05
	3 horses 225			
	1 cow 150			
	1 boat 500			
	550 ft. shore frontage 5500	4		
	Land north of road 100	13		
Barbour, Thomas S. Heirs	Stacy place 1250	9		47.50
Barbour, Harris M.	Part of Nichols land 50		50	1.90
Barron, Olive H. G.	Camp Merriwood 10000	49	12530	476.14
	16 boats 500			
	Gasoline tank 30			
	Hobbs land 150	70		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Lot 28 R. 6 75	30		
	Growing wood and timber 75			
	Lot 28 R. 7 150	80		
	Growing wood and timber 150			
	Lot on Carr land 300			
	Fay Lewis cottage 1000			
Bascom, Lena	Fred Davis land 160	80	160	6.08
Beauregard Charles	Part of Wilson land 40	20	100	3.80
	Growing wood and timber 60			

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Benidict, Robert	Hadey and Woolsey lot 75 Camp and lot on Center Pond 100	5 ¼	175	6.65
Bednar, O, Miriam	Cottage on Granite lake 2500		2500	95.00
Beede, Fay	Land near Grantier place 15			.57
Bent, Edmonds	Cottage on Carr land 500		500	19.00
Besenbruck, Paul L.	Lot 14 and cottage 1250	1	1250	47.50
Beverstock, Roscoe C.	C. H. Holt land 20	1	20	.76
Blake, Ralph	Winona cottage 700	2	700	26.60
Boyle, Abe J.	Moore Robb Mowing 200	40	200	7.60
Blodgett, A. M.	Cottage on Davis lot 500		500	19.00
Blodgett, C. H.	Camp and lot on Long Pond 100		100	3.80
Bowker, F. B. and E. M.	Taylor House & land 1000	7	1000	38.00
Bragg, and Pratt	Shore frontage on Dead brook 100	2	100	3.80
Bressett, Annie and V. J.	Cottage and lot Granite lake 1300		1300	49.40
Brown, Emily S.	Land near Mill village 100	16	100	3.80
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land 60 ¼ Wilson land 100	10	160	6.08
Burns, Mark A.	Richardson land and camp 400	15	1400	53.20
Butterfield, L. D.	Walter Cook place 1000	1		
Buyers, Mary J. and T. J.	Willman land 25 Osgood place 700	5 4	25	.95
Cadwell, Grace H.	Holmes land & cottage 500	10	500	19.00
Calef, Robert G.	Island and camp Long Pond 750		750	28.50
Calef, Robert G. and Richard	Boat house and garage 200		200	7.60
Calef Robert S.	Barker cottage lot 50		50	1.90
Cameron, Richard	Granite lake lot. 17 700 White pasture 120	60	820	31.16
Cameron, Jessica L.	Cottage and lot 15 800		800	30.40
Carey, Forest L.	Buffum lot 50	15	50	1.90
Carr, John N.	Cottage and land 2000 Growing wood and timber 500	360	2500	95.00
Cashion, Michael	Wellman Intervale 100 Growing wood and timber 50	50	150	5.70
Cathcart, James Y.	Goodnow and Hubbard land and cottage 4000 Resvoir and power house 500 Woods Mill property 100 Smith land 1000	12 7 511	6770	257.26

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	Page land 160	80		
	George Gunn land 200	100		
	Pearson and Buffum land 110	55		
	Green land 10			
	Pregent cottage 400			
	Pressler land 240	120		
	Wilson land 50	25		
Chase, Frank C.	Lot on Nichols land 100		100	3.80
Chase, Mildred B.	Cottage on Nichols land 350		350	13.30
Chestnut, Laura N.	Thurston place 500	3	500	19.00
Coffin, Josephine R.	J. E. Foster land 500	10	650	24.70
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Island on Granite lake 500			
Congreve, William	Cottage on Wilson land 500		1000	38.00
	Rice land and cottage 500	2		
Congreve, William Jr.	Cottage lot Long Pond 100		100	3.80
Corey, George	Cottage and land 500	70	500	19.00
Cote, Annie M.	Cottage on Reed land 700		700	26.60
Chandler, Herbert D.	Lot near Granite lake 200		200	7.60
Chandler, Florence C.	Home place 1100	100	1200	45.60
	James Robb mowing 100			
Champney, James	1 horse 50		50	1.90
Cleary William J. Jr. and Ruth	Cottage on Granite lake 2000		2200	83.60
	Lot near Granite lake 200			
Cheshire Oil Co.	Gasoline pumps and tanks 500		500	19.00
Conant, Clare and Rome Leone	Cottage and land Granite lake 2250		2250	85.50
Courtemanche Nelson A.	Carney place 200	2	200	7.60
Crocker Elsie N.	Lot on Noyes land 20			.76
Cutter James M.	Cottage and lot Long Pond 700		700	26.60
Cronk, Sherwood W. and E. S.	Cottage and lot Long Pond 450		450	17.10
Damon, Jonas	Cottage and Robb land 1000	6	1000	38.00
Davy, John H.	Pliney Piper land and camp 125	1/8	125	4.75
Davenport, Carlton P.	Growing wood and timber 3000		3000	114.00
Deely Mark and Margaret E.	Trask cottage and land 500	1	500	19.00
Demeritt and Fisher Co.	Taylor and Green land 100	50	650	24.70
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	Part of town farm 500	180		

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Dexter, Richard C.	Cottage and land Granite lake 4500 1 boat 300	2	4800	182.40
Dillant, J. E.	Catherine Fox field 85 Joseph Reed land 15	20 2	100	3.80
Dillant J. E. and M. E.	Land at Leminster corner 30	15	30	1.14
DiBaccari Bruno D.	Parkhurst land and cottage 500	3½	500	19.00
Dodge, Frances and Mary	Lot 27 R. 3. Growing wood and timber 150	75	300	11.40
Dubuque, William	Cottage lot Holmes land 50		50	1.90
Dutton, Wesley	Richardson land 50 Growing wood and timber 50 F. J. Reed land 50 Miller field 60 Harry Wilson land 200 J. H. and W. Scott land 50 Tolman Meadow 100 Morrison Hill land 300 A. I. Hart camp and land 200 Mary Sweeney place 600 Fred Sweeney place 280	25 12 7 100 14 20 150 ¾ 156 140	1940	73.72
Fades, George R.	Cottage and land 5500		5500	209.00
Eaton, Joseph J. Jr.	Timothy Hunt land 100	6	100	3.80
Eaton, Charles C.	Eben Stacy place 600 Veteran Growing wood and timber 300	60		
Elliott, John	Benj. Kimball land 500 Growing wood and timber 15	15	515	19.57
Edmunds, A. F. and Son	Cottage on Johnson land 100		100	3.80
Ellis Edwin B. and Marion L.	Sheldon land 80 Growing wood and timber 20	40	100	3.80
Fairfield, Morris heirs	Willman land 280 Growing wood and timber 220	137	500	19.00
Falconer, William N.	Upton land 400 Growing wood and timber 350 McClure land 100 Cynthia Jones land 100 Griffiths land 50	172 50 40 10	1500	57.00

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Farley, Frank B. and Leon C.	Reed classified forest land 500	100		
	Nims land 150	45	250	9.50
	Nichols land 100	40		
Faulkner, Dr. M. James	G. R. Jeffs land and buildings 2800	85	38375	1458.25
	Horses 5A 450 1 B 25 475			
	Wood and lumber 850			
	Eliza Barrett land 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 320			
	F. W. and W. F. Friend land 60	30		
	Growing wood and timber 290			
	Morey land 240	120		
	Growing wood and timber 110			
	Part of Richardson land 120	60		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Jacob Copeland land 250	113		
	Growing wood and timber 550			
	Hannah Curtis land 700	260		
	Growing wood and timber 300			
	Proctor land 60	30		
	Growing wood and timber 240			
	Griffiths land 150	75		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Tripp pasture 120	60		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Morse Ball land 225	224		
	Growing wood and timber 375			
	School house lot 100	21		
	Robert Holland land 100	49		
	Growing wood and timber 300			
	R. J. Holland and Fox land 100	50		
	Growing wood and timber 150			
	Harriet Symmonds land 200	100		
	Growing wood and timber 500			

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	E. Bass pasture	200	95	
	Growing wood and timber	300		
	Dexter Ball place	250	116	
	Growing wood and timber	350		
	Jefts pasture	400	190	
	Growing wood and timber	400		
	Winegar place	400	190	
	Growing wood and timber	400		
	Tuttle land Cotton meadow	500	240	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Horton land	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	90		
	C. D. Towne	200	100	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Severance pasture	275	130	
	Growing wood and timber	525		
	J. D. Cutter land	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	20		
	Dodge land		20	
	Robert Holland land east of pond	70	35	
	Growing wood and timber	130		
	Jonathan Wright land	280	140	
	Growing wood and timber	220		
	Hodgeman lot	220	110	
	Snow and Pollard land	180	90	
	Growing wood and timber	220		
	Sheppardson land	25	6	
	Phelps land	40	8	
	Merse pasture	120	57	
	Growing wood and timber	480		
	Everett farm	280	140	
	Growing wood and timber	320		
	Whitman land east of road	150	64	
	Growing wood and timber	450		

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	Morey land 15	6		
	F. S. Reed place 200	84		
	Growing wood and timber 300			
	C. P. Jeffs land east of road 250	125		
	Growing wood and timber 450			
	E. B. Dodge pasture 200	100		
	Eddy land 400	180		
	Growing wood and timber 500			
	Allcock land 220	109		
	Growing wood and timber 280			
	Camp cottage 6500			
	Spaulding land 10	$\frac{1}{8}$		
	W. Scott land and wood 100	21		
	E. B. Dodge land 200	100		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Jonathan Smith land 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 140			
	Hardy Nelson land 220	110		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Abbott land 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Dodge pasture 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Burnap land 80	40		
	Kingsbury land 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Gaston Davis land 250	125		
	Blanchard land 200	100		
	Growing wood and timber 300			
	Lund Barratt land 270	135		
	Growing wood and timber 130			
	Luke Joslin land 350	175		
	Growing wood and timber 250			
	Davis Sugar lot 100	45		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	S. Tuttle land 160	80		
	Growing wood and			

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	timber 90			
	Cheever land 140	70		
	Growing wood and timber 210			
	Part of Snow pasture 60	30		
	Growing wood and timber 40			
	Burnap and Nelson land 100	45		
	Abbott Farm 50	15		
	Nichols land 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 280			
	½ of J. L. Reed land 50	20		
	Growing wood and timber 20			
	Mosher farm 300	145		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Benjamin Jeffs farm 140	68		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	Lena Davis place 20	10		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	Spaulding place 2000	204		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	Sugar house 400			
	C. P. Jeffs land west of road 80	40		
	Sayles land 150	75		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	Robinson pasture 180	88		
Fell Lawrence and Mary	Savage cottage and land 8500		8500	323.00
Fields, Earl C.	Robertson cottage and land 800	¾	830	31.54
	James Mountford field 30	6		
Field Robert H.	½ J. L. Reed land 50	20	70	2.66
	Growing wood and timber 20			
Field, Richard Heirs	Woolsey land 25	1½	25	.85
Field, Dozier N.	Cottage and land 500	½	500	19.00
Fiske A. E. and C. E.	Cottage and Lempt land 450		450	17.10
Frost, Chester E.	Home place 650	7½	650	24.70
Friend, Eva E.	Miller place 1800		1900	72.20
	Part of Stevens place 100	20		
Flink, Helen H. and				

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Charles R. Louise	Davis place 1500	2	2100	79.80
	Rutherford place 600	¼		
Freedman Harry and E.	D. Stacy land 2000	256	2000	76.00
Gaston, William Heirs	Hardy land 180	85	650	24.70
	Growind wood and timber 70			
	Richardson land 350	170		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
Geddes, Andrew and I. E.	Holt land and camp 250	27	250	9.50
Getty, Ernest	Cottage and land 700		700	26.60
Gilcrest, Charles W. Heirs	C. W. Holt land 20	1	20	.76
Glass, Leslie et als	William Walker place 1000	100	1180	44.84
	¼ J. E. Reed place 60	30		
	J. Scott pasture 120	56		
Goodnow, Charles N.	Cottage and land Baratt pond 1000	3¼	1000	38.00
Gorges, Carrie W.	Island, Long Pond 100			16.72
	E. E. Page land 90	30	440	
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Part of Wilson land 100	20		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
Gorges, Ernest and Virginia	Cottage and lot 1 500		500	19.00
Gorges Ethel and Thomas E.	Taylor land and cottage 700		700	26.60
Greene, Donald S. and S. J.	Damon pasture 80	40	300	11.40
	Growing wood and timber 120			
	Coffin land 50	25		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
Grube, Mary E.	Lot on Granite lake 100		1600	60.80
	Lot on Granite lake 1500	150'		
Guerette, Albert A.	Cottage on Shedd land 350	¼	350	13.30
Guillow, Manurice	Dooley land 90	10	590	22.42
	Cottage Mill village 500			
Hapward, Daniel E.	Hutchinson place 650		650	24.70
Hale, John	Holmes cottage 300		300	11.40
Hall, James A. and Mabel G.	Lot 8R 15 and 16 75	15	75	2.85
Hall, Harriet P.	Proctor place and land 100		100	3.80
Hall, Forest J. and Lillian	Cottage and 75 ft. lot 3000		3000	114.00
Hastings, Harry	Adams pasture 200	37	320	12.16
	Growing wood and			

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	timber 120			
Hathorn, Gertrude E.	½ Abel Adams land 220	105	500	19.00
	Growing wood and timber 280			
Haywood, E. J. and H. B.	Cottage and lot Stacy land 500		500	19.00
Hills, Walter C.	Cottage and Hardy land 750	2	850	32.30
	Cottage lot east of pond 100			
Hodgdon, R. E.	Cottage and 200 ft. lot Granite lake 2500		2500	95.00
Hopkins, Richard F.	Hadey place 1000	70	1200	45.60
	Growing wood and timber 200			
Harris, Marshal	¼ Camp and lot Lane land 50		50	1.90
Harris, Audrey T.	¼ Camp and lot Lane land 50		50	1.90
Howard, Robert L.	Home place 100	15	100	3.80
Hugron, Mrs. Leon F.	Lot on Keene road 50	4	50	1.90
Hanifan, Thomas E.	Goodale Tempe land 2500	1250	11475	433.77
	Growing wood and timber 1500			
	Camp Cottage 2000			
	Lewis Barden land 120	60		
	Growing wood and timber 130			
	Fox pasture 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 150			
	Abner Knowlton land 300	180		
	Morris Christy land 100	15		
	Gilman Stacy land 600	300		
	Messenger land 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 90			
	Lot 18 and 19 R. 4 240	120		
	Lot 17 R 4 50	20		
	Curtis land 160	80		
	G. M. Russell land 150	70		
	Gidion Knowlton land 350	160		
	Ring place 300	140		
	Lucy Stacy land 45	15		
	Lot 19 and 20 R 3 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 430			
	Barrett land 400	195		
	Growing wood and timber 400			
	Curtis pasture 500	230		
	Growing wood and timber 100			

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Huntley, Ivan	Whitman Morey land 80	40	80	3.04
Horsfall, Ben	Collins cottage 600	2	600	22.80
Holmes, Emma	Land at Granite Lake 100		100	3.80
Janes, A. Norman	Cottage and land 4000		4000	152.00
Jackson J. H. and M. P.	Nye place and Wilson land 7000		8250	313.50
	Growing wood and timber 500			
	Garage at Granite lake 600			
	Granite Lake 150	15'		
Johnson, Arthur G.	Cottage and Miller land 600	1	600	22.80
Jewett, Clarence C.	Lot 2 R 14 20	10	90	3.42
	Growing wood and timber 60			
	Lot 1 R 14 10	4		
Johnson, Lester M. Heirs	Weeks land 50	24	300	11.40
	Growing wood and timber 250			
Johnson, Lilyan	Lunch place 800		800	30.40
Johnson, W. P.	Holmes land and camp 700	10	700	26.60
Johnson, Alice	Camp on Jennings land 150	¼	150	5.70
Jones, Daphene	Duncan land and camp 100	½	100	3.80
Jones, T. L. and B. T.	Stacy land and cottage 600	½	600	22.80
Kendall and Blodd	Thurston land 400	190		
	Growing wood and timber 300		700	26.60
Kingsbury, Robert T.	Cottage and land Granite Lake 11500	5		437.00
Kelly, J. R. and I. N.	P. A. Piper Camp and lot 300		5950	226.10
	3 horses 450			
	Portable mill 1100			
	Wood and lumber 3800			
	Hope camp and land 300	20		
Lang, Mary Halliwell	Halliwell land and house 1250	20	1250	47.50
Laubshire, Katherine F.	Green land and cottage 1000	1½	1000	38.00
Lehman, Mrs. H.	Nadeau cottage 400		400	15.20
Leroux, D. W.	Larramee place and buildings 750	2	950	36.10
	School house and land 100	10		
	Box Tavern land 100	6		
Littlehale, Myron L.	Cottage and Holms land 350	¼	450	17.10
	Dunn land 100	39		
L'heureux, E. S. and E. M.	180 ft. shore frontage Island Pond 270		270	10.26
MacFeely, Angus B.	Cottage and Holmes land 250		250	9.50

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Mason, Harry E. and J. E.	Eliza Barratt place 1500	1 1/4	1500	57.00
Marks, Pauline	Cottage on Carr land 1700		2450	93.10
	Swan cottage 750			
May, Fred	Woods place 10	1/2	10	.38
Mears and Weber	Cottage and Reed land 500		500	19.00
Metcalf, Henry et al	Cottage at Mill village 200		200	7.60
Miller Jessie and Claire	Cottage and land 400	1		15.20
Miller, Percy H.	Lot on Nichols land 40	3/4	40	1.52
Mosher, A. C. and E. M.	Cottage and Reed land 800		800	30.40
Morris, Ruth	Lambert place 100	20	125	4.75
	Jennings land 25	1/2		
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd place 800	1/2	800	30.40
Mountford, James E.	Part of Santesson place 100	10	100	3.80
Murdock Co. E.	Obed Hale place 230	114	600	22.80
	Growing wood and timber 270			
	Lot 5 R 14 50	21		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
Nichols, L. D. and E. J.	Camp and Reed land 400		400	15.20
Nims, Annie G.	William Robb land 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 40			
Northern timber and landscape Co.	Sharon farm 400	200	450	17.10
	Morse hill lot 50	11		
Peabody, Benjamin	Camp and lot Griffiths land 150		150	5.70
Pearson, William	Wood and timber 1500		1500	57.00
Parson, Mervin R.	Varnum pasture 200	104	700	26.60
	Growing wood and timber 500			
Pierce, Charles L.	J. H. Scott place 400	5	1460	55.48
	Mountford house lot 50	1 3/4		
	1/4 J. E. Reed place 100	10		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Orr N. Towne land 175	83		
	Growing wood and timber 125			
	F. J. Reed land 100	15		
	Reed Store 1	1		
	Fisher house lot 10	2 5/5		
Pierce, Ralph A.	1/4 Camp and lot Land 50		50	1.90
Pierce, E. Floy	1/4 camp and lot Lane land 50		50	1.90
Pierce, Walter O.	Cottage lot Holmes land 50		50	1.90
Perreault, Doris	Cottage and lot 12 and 13 1800		1800	68.40
	Granite lake 1800			

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Perry, Edward B. Heirs	Dodge land and cottage 200	90	200	7.60
Poland, John C.	Burke land 50		50	1.90
Pollard, Walter A. Heirs	E. Bixby land 20	8	20	.76
Pratt, Henry N.	House and land 1200	20	1200	45.60
Pratt, Louis G.	Cottage and land 450	$\frac{1}{4}$	450	17.10
Prentiss and Galloway	Walpole cottage 700	$\frac{1}{2}$	700	26.60
Priest, Hubert	75 ft. and bathouse Granite lake 1000		1000	38.00
Public Service Co.	3 lots town sandpit 300		117900	4480.20
	Lot 16 R. 2 170	84		
	Growing wood and timber 230			
	Flint Meadow 50	10		
	Hudson Meadow 100	35		
	Hallowell farm 260	130		
	Growing wood and timber 340			
	Morse Shedd land 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 180			
	Pulp Mill property 3000	30		
	Power lines 61460			
	John A. Robb land 50	4		
	McClure land 50	22		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	Lot 10 R. 5 30	15		
	Growing wood and timber 45			
	Weeks land 50	20		
	Growing wood and timber 75			
	Sugar lot 200			
	Island on Robb res. 25	$\frac{1}{4}$		
	Weston land 60	29		
	Growing wood and timber 40			
	Robb. Meadow and wood lot 40	20		
	Growing wood and timber 160			
	Long Pond res. 6000			
	J. H. Stevens land 500	208		
	Growing wood and timber 1000			
	Blanchard land 50	25		
	Growing wood and timber 350			
	Duncan Meadow 100	12		
	Flowage rights F. Shultz land 500			
	Flowage rights Nichols			

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	land 500			
	J. S. Wilson and Nash			
	land 150	69		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 125			
	Lot 11 R. 3 50	14		
	James Robb Farm 1200	600		
	Boat house lot 150			
	Lot 12 R 3 160	80		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 240			
	Wood land 80	40		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 120			
	Lot 27 R 5 200	100		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 100			
	Upper and lower Mill			
	privilage 22000			
	Lower Mill land 400	160		
	Lot 12 R 5 80	34		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 70			
	Lot 13 and 14 R 5 400	160		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 1600			
	Lot 12—13 and 14 R 4 400	164		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 800			
	Larkin land 500	61		
	Lot 11 R 5 50	21		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 50			
	East of Forest road 100	6		
	Lot 6 R. 2 150	80		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 100			
	Lot 11 R 3 100	50		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 150			
	Briggs and Symonds			
	land 200	76		
	Bates land 75	35		
	Hudson house lot 5	$\frac{1}{2}$		
	Lot 2 R 6 east side 30	14		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 70			
	Lot 12 R. 2 160	80		
	Growing wood and			
	timber 140			
	Lot 10 R. 3 160	78 $\frac{1}{4}$		
	Growing wood and			

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
	timber 140			
	Lot 9 R 3 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 140			
	Andrew Dunn land 15	6		
	James Robb Meadow 20	5		
	Weeks land 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 120			
	P. W. Hopkins land 300	150		
	Growing wood and timber 500			
	Lot 25 R. 6 50	20		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	Lot 10 R 5 30	15		
	Growing wood and timber 170			
	Chauncey Jones land 100	50		
	Lot 10 R. 5 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 120			
	Lot 9 R. 6 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 120			
	East of road to Hancock 60	30		
	Growing wood and timber 140			
	Lot 8 R. 6 and 7 200	90		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	Lot 9 and 15 R 7 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 180			
	Lot 7 R 2 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 140			
	Allds land 50	26		
	Growing wood and timber 350			
	Lot 26 and 27 R. 6 400	200		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	Joseph Chapman land 300	150		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Lot 25 R 3 100	40		
	Moore Robb land 60	30		
	Growing wood and timber 90			
	Lot 3 R. 5 160	80		
	Growing wood and			

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
	timber 190			
	Lot 3 R 6 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 140			
	Lot 3 R 4 25	6		
	Lot 4 R 6 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 220			
	Lot 4 R 5 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 70			
	Daniel Fisher Pine land 50	20		
	Lot 10 R 2 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 640			
	Lot 11 R. 2 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 140			
	Lot 28 R 4 200	100		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Lot 28 R 5 200	100		
	Lot 26 R 6 East of pond 80	40		
	Growing wood and timber 120			
	Lot 27 R 4 200	100		
	Lot 9 R 5 150	60		
	Growing wood and timber 600			
	Sawyer land 500	250		
	Harvey land 300	149		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	William Dodge land 500	240		
	Growing wood and timber 500			
Perkins, Harriet	Sayles land 200	100	500	19.00
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Nash land 100	50		
Pepperville, Inc	P. P. Ingalls place 500	200	1730	65.74
	Growing wood and timber 400			
	Part of Graves land 100	50		
	Growing wood and timber 300			
	Part of lot 8 R 14 20			
	Comstock land 100			
	Jenkins place 200	80		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Sullivan line 10			

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Ripley, Fuller	Cottage Granite Lake 2500 Part of Janes land 500		3000	114.00
Riley, James K.	Cottage lot near Granite lake 150		150	5.70
Reed, George E. heirs	Home place 600 Growing wood and timber 200	300	800	30.40
Richardson, A. H. and A. B.	Shore of Granite lake 200 Granite Lake lot 11 250		450	17.10
Ringland, Vera M.	Shultz land 250 Blanchard building 100	125	350	13.30
Ronney, Finn	Lot 27 R 6 and cottage 1000	5 1/4	1000	38.00
Ross, Harry H.	Wellman sugar lot 250	15	250	9.50
Robertson Motor Co.	Part of woods place 50	6	50	1.90
Rohloff, Walter and Elsie	Cottage and Granite lake lot 16 800		800	30.40
Rule, Eva A.	Camp on Long Pond 350		350	13.30
Russell, Angie H.	Follansbee land 250	125	250	9.50
Russell, Ernest T.	Cottage and lot near Winona 500		500	19.00
Sadoques, Agnes	Camp and lot Rule land 200		200	7.60
Safford, Perley F.	Farwell land 100 J. L. Reed land 250 Growing wood and timber 250	50 170	2500	95.00
	J. M. Rice place 1000 Weeks land 400 Center place 240 Woods pasture 260	428 174 120 130		
Sawyer, Jessie L.	E. B. Gee land 50	4 1/2	50	1.90
Scott, Glenroy W.	Camp lot 2 and 3 500 Part of Eaton land 100		600	22.80
Scripture, John H.	Cottage and lot Island pond 1000	1 1/2	1000	38.00
Scott, John heirs	Weaver land 100	12	100	3.80
Shea, John and Fannie	Cottage and land Granite lake 2000		2000	76.00
Shea, Thomas heirs	G. W. Goodhue land 30 Growing wood and timber 70	15	100	3.80
Smathers Gwendolyn J.	Parsonage and Reed land 2500	1	2500	95.00
Stearns, Richard H.	Whippie farm 300	100	300	11.40
Stevens, F. O.	Lot 16 and 17 R 3 160 Bacon pasture 300	80 80	460	17.48
Stone, Frank H.	Dinnsmore house and land 600	6	600	22.80
Story, Will	Cottage on Reed land 500	1/2	500	19.00
Swanstrom, Carl W.	Morey land 120	60	120	4.56

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Swett, Ethel Hale	Whittemore land 70	7	710	26.98
	Knowlton land 40	20		
	S. E. Minard place and Griffith land 600	2		
Socony Vaccum Oil Co.	1 Gasoline pump 30		30	1.14
Sylvestri, Daisy	Camp and lot 100		100	3.80
Taft, Sarah M.	Lot 9 R 15 180	90	750	28.50
	Growing wood and timber 170			
	Lot 8 R 16 180	80		
	Growing wood and timber 220			
Thomas, Theodore P.	Camp and Griffiths land 150		150	5.70
Thornton J. W. and N. M.	Holmes cottage 225		225	8.55
Towle, G. A. and J. A.	Davis Cottage Long Pond 1200		1300	49.40
	50 ft. Cottage lot east pond 100			
Townsend, Esther W. et al	Prentiss cottage and land 400		400	15.20
Tozier, Otto	2 Horses 200		200	7.60
Trask, Charles E.	Nichols land 50	4½	50	1.90
Trainor, John P.	Taylor land and camp 400	7	450	17.10
	Growing wood and timber 50			
Tucker, Suzan B.	Abel Adams farm 220	110½	500	19.00
	Growing wood and timber 280			
Tuttle, G. T. and N. G.	Boat house and lot Granite lake 300		300	11.40
Verplank, Philip B.	Cottage lot east of Long Pond road 50		50	1.90
Vaccarest, Rev. J. E.	Cottage at Granite Lake 1400		1400	53.20
Waters, Perley and Edna	Gorges cottage and land 700	12	700	26.60
Watson, Mabel A.	P. F. Fox land 300	160	300	11.40
Webster, Mary E.	Lot 16 R. 13 100	40	900	34.20
	Heath land 200	80		
	Jerome Messenger land 200	100		
	Growing wood and timber 400			
Weston, Mrs. Emma heirs	Cottage lot Rye pond 25		50	1.90
	Nye land 25	1½		
Weston, Ephraim	Dodge land 100	35	100	3.80
Wentworth Chandler				

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and Gladys M.	Cottage and lot			
	Long Pond 1500	¾	1500	57.00
West Virginia pulp and paper Co.	Standing timber McBean land 8000		8000	304.00
Wheeler, Holland and Mura	Cottage lot on Greene Land 250	½	1040	39.52
	79 ft. Granite lake 790			
Whipple, Chester Est.	Whipple Farm 100	32	100	3.80
Whipple, Frank H.	Mansfield lot 40	14	40	1.52
Whitcomb Bessie M.	Fairfield land 20	10	20	.76
White, Evan C.	2 cottages and Stacey land 700	½	700	26.60
Whitney, Wayne et al	Sargent land and cottage 1000	100	1800	68.40
	Growing wood and timber 500			
	Martin Davis land 200	40		
	2 lots on Long pond 100	2½		
Whitney, Dora E.	Dodge land 450	235	450	17.10
Whitemore, Ralph L.	Whitemore farm 300	140	300	11.40
Wight B. M. and R. F.	Cottage and land Granite lake 4500	1	4600	174.80
	Hodgdon land 100			
Wilcox, Neva P.	Granite Lake lot 10 200	2	200	7.60
Wilder, Doris A.	Woodbury land 100	35	450	17.10
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Cottage and Holmes land 250			
Wilder, J. R. and V. M.	Cottage on Nichols land 500		500	19.00
Willard, Fred	Shedd place east of road 400		400	15.20
Williston, Edward B.	Hardy land and cottage 700	6	700	26.60
Wilson, Harry	Home place 4000	4	6630	251.94
	Part of home place 100	30		
	Conant pasture 300	100		
	Fletcher hill lot 800	376		
	Growing wood and timber 700			
	Taylor and Green Land 100	50		
	Growing wood and timber 150			
	Joel Shedd place 200	140		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Taylor land 100	50		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
Wilson, Pheroba	Farrar land 140	70	7265	276.07

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Winham, Lillian M.	Growing wood and timber 260			
	Richardson land 40	12		
	Barrett wood lot 50	10		
	1/5 Center pond outlet 10			
	3/5 Knight meadow 15	3		
	Reed land 150	8		
	McIntire land 6000	80		
	2/3 Home place 400	106		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	Messinger land and Sugar lot 300	100	350	13.30
Woolsey, William W.	Hannah Curtis land 50	10		
	J. R. Reed place 2000	260	6080	231.04
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	4/5 Center pond outlet 40			
	Rates land 175	87		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Hart land 120	60		
	J. L. Reed land 50	18		
	J. Gould land 200	60		
	Asa Davis land 500	250		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	Summer Knights land 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Blanchard land 900	465		
	Growing wood and timber 200			
	J. F. Wallace land 25	10		
	Buffum land 300	150		
	Ephraim Adams land 200	90		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Wilson place 260	109		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	Hadey land 60	30		
Wright, Florence and Carl O.	Joslin land 80	40	200	7.60
	Catherine Fox field 120	60		
Wright, Lester	A. A. Barns place 450	1	450	17.10
Wright, Charles S.	Tyler land 150	70	950	36.10
	Lot Nelson and Stoddard line 500			
Wichland, Helen C.	Part of Cottage Granite Lake 300			
	Cottage and land Granite			

Young, Sidney R. Zunzer, Joseph and Gladys	lake	1000		1000	38.00
	Trixie cottage and land	700		700	26.60
	Robb house and land	1000		1050	39.90
	Orr N. Towne land	50	17		

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
1949 Mar. 18	Elizabeth Maude	F	L	1	Robert C. Rumrill	Frances P. Wilson	Machine operator	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	21	19

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Mar-	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1949 Apr. 16	Keene	John G. Ellis Julia M. Smith	Stoddard Stoddard	23 14	Chopping At home	Vermont New York	Leon E. Ellis Nellie A. Perry Edward C. Smith	Vermont Massachusetts Vermont	1st 1st	Rv W E Roberts Keene
May 28	Keene	Wayne S. Fuller Carrie A. Rockwell	Stoddard Hancock	23 20	Laborer Typist	Vermont New Hampshire	Alme M. Stowell Maynard M. Fuller Nellie M. Goodrich Geo. A. Rockwell	New York Vermont Vermont New Hampshire	1st 1st	Rv C B Chapman Keene
Aug. 28	Stoddard	John W. Steele Dorothea W. Mansell	Durham Stoddard	29 21	Student Student	Maine New Hampshire	Nellie M. Colley Philip E. Steele Mary F. Day Maurice A. Mansell Ruth Lyford	Massachusetts Massachusetts Maine Maine New Hampshire	1st 1st	Rv T B Hadley Gilsom

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1949 Dec. 18	Edward E. Scott	72			Stoddard	M	W			John S. Scott	Elizabeth Webber

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY M. LANE,
Town Clerk.

Because of new forms supplied by the Vital Statistics department, certain information heretofore published does not appear in this report.

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- (1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- (2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- (4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

1949 FIRE RECORD—STODDARD

Number of Fires, 1.

Acreage Burned, 2.

Number of fire permits issued, 4.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. LANE,
Forrest Fire Warden.